

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of License 11080 (Application 23790)

Melim Ltd.

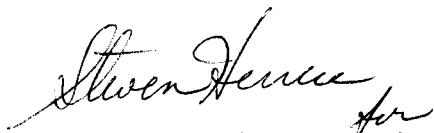
ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

SOURCE: MAACAMA CREEK TRIBUTARY TO RUSSIAN RIVER
COUNTY: SONOMA

WHEREAS:

1. A letter was received on November 7, 2003, from the Licensee, requesting revocation of the license by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Division of Water Rights (Division).
2. The Division interprets the Licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.2.

Therefore, it is ordered that License 11080 is hereby revoked by the SWRCB, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past SWRCB decisions regarding water availability.


Victoria A. Whitney, Chief
Division of Water Rights

Dated: MAY 19 2004



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THE RESOURCES AGENCY
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License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 23790

PERMIT 16443

LICENSE 11080

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

ROBERT J. SMITH AND DORIS M. SMITH *over*
14849 CHALK HILL ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

HAVE made proof as of OCTOBER 22, 1976 AND
AUGUST 6, 1980 (the date of inspection)
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of
MAACAMA CREEK IN SONOMA COUNTY

tributary to RUSSIAN RIVER

for the purpose of IRRIGATION, FROST PROTECTION AND HEAT CONTROL USES
under Permit 16443 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected
in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the
priority of this right dates from MAY 24, 1971 and that the amount of water to which
this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated
purposes and shall not exceed FIVE HUNDREDTHS (0.05) CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, TO BE
DIVERTED FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR. THE EQUIVALENT OF SUCH
CONTINUOUS FLOW ALLOWANCE FOR ANY 30-DAY PERIOD MAY BE DIVERTED IN A SHORTER
TIME IF THERE IS NO INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESTED RIGHTS. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT
DIVERTED UNDER THIS LICENSE SHALL NOT EXCEED 14.5 ACRE-Feet PER YEAR.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

NORTH 800 FEET AND EAST 1,450 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF PROJECTED SECTION 17, T9N,
R8W, MDB&M, BEING WITHIN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE
SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

8 ACRES WITHIN NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF PROJECTED SECTION 17, T9N, R8W, MDB&M.

THIS LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY OF THE STATE WATER
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD TO ISSUE ANY APPROPRIATE ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE
APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR FROST PROTECTION UNDER THE LICENSE DOES NOT RESULT
IN WASTE, UNREASONABLE USE, UNREASONABLE METHOD OF USE, OR UNREASONABLE METHOD
OF DIVERSION OF WATER. ACTION BY THE BOARD WILL BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER NOTICE TO
INTERESTED PARTIES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, LICENSEE SHALL DURING THE PERIOD
FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH MAY 31 BYPASS A MINIMUM OF 1.5 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.
THE TOTAL STREAMFLOW SHALL BE BYPASSED WHENEVER IT IS LESS THAN THE DESIGNATED
AMOUNT FOR THAT PERIOD.

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NO WATER SHALL BE DIVERTED UNDER THIS LICENSE UNLESS LICENSEE HAS INSTALLED A
DEVICE, SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, WHICH IS CAPABLE
OF MEASURING THE FLOW REQUIRED BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS LICENSE. SAID MEASURING
DEVICE SHALL BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED.

5/19/81 Asgd to. J. Clifford & Margaret M. Melim

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, IF, AFTER NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, THE BOARD FINDS THAT SUCH MODIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO MEET WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES IN WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS WHICH HAVE BEEN OR HEREAFTER MAY BE ESTABLISHED OR MODIFIED PURSUANT TO DIVISION 7 OF THE WATER CODE. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH UNLESS THE BOARD FINDS THAT (1) ADEQUATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED AND ARE IN EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO ALL WASTE DISCHARGES WHICH HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT UPON WATER QUALITY IN THE AREA INVOLVED, AND (2) THE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED SOLELY THROUGH THE CONTROL OF WASTE DISCHARGES.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

This continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: JANUARY 22 1981

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Walter G. Pettit
Chief, Division of Water Rights